

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID EG

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT

REF: CAIRO 704

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED LETTER OF CREDIT SITUATION WITH MARTRANS  
OFFICIALS JAN 30 WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

A. THIRD AMERICAN SHIP S/S DESTINY CARRYING FOURTH LOAD  
OF PL 480 WHEAT AUTHORIZED UNDER FIRST PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION  
DUE IN ALEXANDRIA FEB 5. ACCORDING TO MARTRANS, LETTER  
OF CREDIT HAS BEEN OPED, AND SHIPS OWNERS HAVE ACCEPTED  
IT. (SEE REFTTEL)

B. MARTRANS HAS LOCATED L/C APPLICATIONS FOR VANTAGE  
HORIZON AND MOUNT NAVIGATOR, WHICH CARRYING FIRST  
HALF OF WHEAT AUTHORIZED SECOND PA AT NATIONAL BANK OF  
EGYPT (NBE), AND EXPECTS TELEGRAM TO MORGAN TO BE ISSUED  
NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. IN THIS CONNECTION, MARTRANS HAS  
CABLE FROM AGENT PERALTA SAYING THAT SHIPS WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE UNTIL FEB 12.

2. RE FURTHER STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ALLOW FOR QHICK ACTION  
ON FREIGHT LETTERS OF CREDIT, MARTRANS TOLD US THAT  
MINISTER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, AT SUGGESTION OF MINISTER  
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OF TRADE MATBOULLI, HAS REQUESTED MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO

INSTRUCT MBE TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT IN NAME OF MARTRANS TO  
HANDLE PL 480 FREIGHT LETTES OF CREDIT. THIS WILL THEN  
ENABLE MARTRANS TO DISPATCH L/C DIRECTLY WITHOUT HAVING  
TO WORK THROUGH INTERMEDIARY.  
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